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## Commissioner for Patents

This is in response to your letter of 12/12/08 contending the IDS filed 10/24/08 is timely filed. The papers filed on 10/24/08 are timely filed but they are Office actions sent to an Examiner who issued the actions as well as IDSs previously considered and signed by the same Examiner. Informing the Examiner of his Office actions and/or previous IDSs does not constitute a proper IDS as there is nothing to inform or disclose to the Examiner which he/she didn't know. This has the potential to cause serious confusion with the Office Legal Instrument Examiners and returning an Examiner's action to him/her has the potential of wasting time and delaying prosecution. However, the papers have been placed in the application file. A copy of IDS filed 10/8/08 is attached herewith.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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